

Community Organizations Active in Disaster

COAD



State of Missouri COAD Guidance Manual

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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER

Building Partnerships Across Missouri

What is a COAD?



- Established locally to bring organizations that collaborate and help coordinate emergency human services together
- Will make our communities safer, stronger, and more prepared to respond to and recover from disasters

Who is involved in the COAD?

- Composition
 - Non-governmental organizations
 - Government partners
 - Faith-based organizations
 - Community-based organizations
 - Emergency Management
- Utilize existing structures in the community
 - Caring Communities
 - Citizen Corps Programs
 - Ministerial Alliance

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- Flexible in structure
 - Design the structure to fit the needs of the community
- Inclusive of non-traditional programming
 - Think outside the box!
 - Culture
 - Demographics
- Create a stronger social services network

Each Community is Different

- Composition
- Structure
- Purpose
- Culture
- Programs

Community
Community



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- Released in January 2014
- Guidance document to promote community collaboration and community development
- Encourages communities to start the conversation... including non-traditional programs



What's in the Guidance Manual?

- The COAD Guidance Manual is...guidance!
- Contains:
 - By-laws template
 - 3 sample organization charts (beginning, enhanced, response)
 - Sample mission statement for Long-Term Recovery Committee
 - Sample job descriptions for Long-Term Recovery
- Ideas to improve existing structures

Whole Community Concept



I've Read the Manual....



now?
what!
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Connect

- Individual and Family Preparedness
 - Ready-in-3
 - Safe Sabbath/Safe Sunday
- Continuity of Operations Planning
 - Does your faith-based organization have an emergency operations plan?
 - Do you have working smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, weather radios?
 - Can your congregation operate the equipment?

Connect

□ External Partnerships

■ Partner with organizations:

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- American Red Cross
- Mental health providers
- Faith-based organization partners (local, state, national)
- Citizen Corps Programs (Medical Reserve Corps, Community Emergency Response Team, Volunteers in Police Service, Fire Corps, USA on Watch)

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Questions?

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